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MEMORANDUM FOR: IHC Members

FROM:

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Chairman, Intelligence Information
Handling Committee

SUBJECT: IHC Meeting - 20 April 1984

1. Regarding the proposal made at our March off-site conference to have IHC meetings on a regularly scheduled basis, I have determined the best time to be the third Friday of each month from 0945-1200 hours. All future IHC meetings will be held at this time. Accordingly, our next meeting will convene on 20 April 1984 from 0945-1200 hours [Redacted]

[Redacted] The Committee will be briefed on BIOSTAR, a CIA biographic data base, and on the state of optical disk technology. It will also discuss and define terms of reference for two new IHC subcommittees, the Technology Subcommittee (TECSUB) and the Technical Data Subcommittee (TDS).

2. The first subcommittee, the TECSUB, will survey and determine the status of technologies which have application to all aspects of data processing and information handling. It will identify those which are mature enough for application and those which, if provided the proper catalyst, would offer the highest potential payoff to the Intelligence Community. Areas of interest will include technologies applicable to mass storage and retrieval; networks; telecommunications; computer security; processing; etc. The concept of the formation of the TECSUB has been discussed with the D/ICS and has been enthusiastically endorsed by him.

3. The second new committee, the TSD, will review plans for systems and projects which provide processed data from technical collectors to substantive analysts. The TDS will coordinate closely with SIGINT and COMIREX Committees to ensure no duplication of effort. It will advise on means for efficiently distributing processed data and review plans for formatting processed data to satisfy analyst needs. It will keep the IHC abreast of planned changes to processing which would affect the entire information handling process.

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4. Since these new subcommittees are in the formative stages, I solicit your thoughts on their organizational representations, missions, functions, scopes, etc. I would appreciate receiving your input by April 2 to enable me to incorporate them in draft terms of reference which I intend to send you on April 6. Telephone responses may be made to [redacted] (secure).

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